

REMARKS

A substitute Abstract of the Disclosure is provided on an accompanying separate sheet to address the objection to the abstract noted in the Official Action.

Replacement drawings are submitted for Figs. 1, 6-8, and 10, wherein "internal line" in Figs. 12 and 14 is changed to "internal line telephone" consistent with the disclosure. The replacement drawing sheets are believed to address the drawing objections noted in the Official Action and do not present new matter.

The specification has been amended to make editorial changes, including those noted in the Official Action to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1-15 are amended to address the 35 USC §112, second paragraph rejections noted in the Official Action.

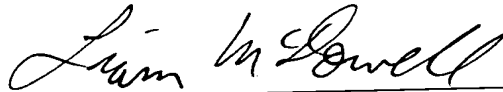
Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-15 would be allowable if amended to address the 35 USC §112, second paragraph rejection set forth in the Official Action. Since the 35 USC §112, second paragraph rejections are believed addressed and since all formal matters are believed addressed, the application is believed in condition for allowance.

An early notification of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure
- Replacement Sheets for Figures 1, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the drawings

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

--In an internal line control system, a telephone having an Internet protocol (IP) and capable of being connected to the Internet through the communication mode, includes ~~means for storage of a device for storing~~ an IP address of a private branch exchange, and ~~[[means]]~~ a device for sending a switching request to the IP address of the private branch exchange while specifying identification information. Concurrently, a private branch exchange having an Internet protocol (IP) and connected to the Internet through the communication mode, includes ~~means for storage of a device for storing~~ a correlation between the IP address of the telephone and an internal line number depending upon the identification information, and ~~[[means]]~~ a device for transmitting, depending upon the correlation between the IP address and the internal line number, a control signal and a speech communication signal for an internal line telephone of the internal line number to an address specified by the IP address. This allows a control to be switched over to the internal line telephone connected to the Internet so as to inherit various types of settings for the internal line telephone directly accommodated in the private branch exchange.